AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A communications method, ~~that includes~~ comprising the steps of:

accessing a first site, via a computer network, from a first computer;

~~an operation of receiving~~ during access of the first site, selecting a succession of pages from the first site and receiving, from the first site to the first computer, the selected succession of pages,

the selected succession of pages being originated by the ~~originating from a~~ first site; ~~of a computer network,~~

~~an operation of memory storage of~~ storing, via the network, information representative of the ~~said~~ received succession of pages [[,]] in a computer storage first memory located outside the ~~said~~ first site; [[,]] and

~~an operation of~~ associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the received ~~said~~ succession of pages,

the ~~said~~ certificate of integrity being stored in the first memory in association with the information representative of the ~~said~~ succession of pages,

the ~~said~~ certificate of integrity ~~making it possible to detect~~ enabling detection of any alteration, to the memory-stored information representative of the ~~said~~ received succession of pages, made subsequent to [[its]] the information being stored in the first memory.

2.   (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes~~ further comprising:

a time-stamping ~~operation~~ step attributing a date to at least one of the ~~reception~~ receiving and memory-storage ~~operation,~~ steps,

the ~~said~~ date ~~is~~ stored in the first memory in association with the information representative of the ~~said~~ succession of pages, and

the certificate of integrity ~~makes it possible to detect~~ enabling detection of an alteration to the ~~said~~ date subsequent to ~~its~~ the date being stored in the first memory,

wherein the succession of pages is selected from publicly-available pages.

3.   (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of determining an address of the ~~said~~ first site on the ~~said~~ network, the ~~said~~ address being stored in the first

memory in association with the information representative of the ~~said~~ succession of pages, ~~and~~

the certificate of integrity ~~makes it possible to detect~~ enabling detection of an alteration to the ~~said~~ address subsequent to ~~its~~ the address being stored in the first memory.

4. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of determining a display duration for each page of the ~~said~~ succession, the ~~said~~ duration being stored in the first memory in association with the information representative of the ~~said~~ succession of pages, ~~and~~

the certificate of integrity ~~makes it possible to detect~~ enabling detection of an alteration to the ~~said~~ duration subsequent to ~~its~~ the duration being stored in the first memory.

5. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes~~ further comprising, for each site of a plurality of sites of the ~~said~~ network:

~~, an operation~~

a step of determining addresses of pages of each ~~the~~ ~~said~~ site,

the ~~said~~ memory-storage ~~operation~~ step including memory storage of the ~~said~~ pages,

the ~~said~~ pages being stored in <u>the first</u> memory in association with the information representative of the ~~said~~ succession of pages, and

the certificate of integrity ~~makes it possible to detect~~ <u>enabling detection of</u> an alteration to the ~~said~~ pages subsequent to ~~their~~ <u>the pages</u> being stored in <u>the first</u> memory.

6. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1<u>,</u> ~~that includes an operation~~ <u>further comprising</u>:

<u>a step</u> of displaying the pages received in the course of the ~~receiving operation~~ <u>receiving step</u>, and

in the course of the memory-storage <u>step, a step of storing the</u> ~~operation the parts of the pages received which are~~ displayed <u>pages</u> ~~in the course of the display operation are stored~~ in <u>the first</u> memory.

7. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1<u>,</u> [that] <u>wherein</u> the information stored in <u>the first</u> memory in the course of the memory-storage ~~operation~~ <u>step</u> includes the information, in text format, of the ~~said~~ succession of pages.

8. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1<u>,</u> ~~that includes an operation~~ <u>further</u>

comprising:

a step of communicating with a second site of the ~~said~~ network and of transmitting, to the ~~said~~ second site, information dependent on the first site.

9. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of communicating, from the first computer, with a second site of the ~~said~~ network and of receiving, at the first computer, information originating from the ~~said~~ second site; and ~~, the~~

a step of storing information ~~stored~~ in the first memory ~~being~~ representative of the ~~said~~ information originating from the second site.

10. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of communicating with a second site of the ~~said~~ network and of transmitting to the ~~said~~ second site information representative of the ~~said~~ received pages,

the memory-storage ~~operation~~ step being carried out by the ~~said~~ second site.

11. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of communicating with a second site of the ~~said~~ network,

the step of receiving the pages to the first computer ~~receiving operation~~ being carried out via the ~~said~~ second site.

12. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the ~~said~~ first site; [[,]] and ~~an operation~~

a step of deleting the memory-stored information representative of the ~~said~~ succession of pages of the ~~said~~ first site,

the ~~said~~ delete ~~operation~~ step depending on the detected information ~~said detection~~.

13. (currently amended) A communications method according to claim 1, ~~that includes an operation~~ further comprising:

a step of detecting information characteristic of a transaction with the ~~said~~ first site,

the detecting step including ~~by~~ determining a preparation <u>of information kept in the first memory, the determination</u> for communication to the first site ~~of information kept in a memory~~.

14. (cancelled)

15. (new) A communications method according to claim 8, further comprising:

a step of reading, on the first site, information of at least one page, the address of which page is based on received information originating from the second site.

16. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of selecting a date;

- a step of storing the date in the first memory;

- at the date, a step of displaying a dialogue window on a visual-display screen of a terminal; and

depending on the user's answer to the displayed dialogue, a step of automatic opening of a second communications session between the terminal and a distant site.

17. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of displaying parts of pages of the succession of pages, other parts of the succession of pages not being displayed;

- a step of memory storage of information representative of at least the displayed parts of pages, outside the first site; and

- a step of memory storage of information of parts of the non-displayed pages of the first, outside the first site.

18. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of displaying, by a computer terminal, parts of pages of the succession of pages; and

- a step of memory storage, at a second site independent of the terminal, of information representative of the displayed parts of pages.

19. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- an automatic step of receiving, originating from a second site, contextual information depending on an identifier of the first site;

- a triggering step; and

- depending on the triggering step, a step of displaying the contextual information.

20. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of communicating, via a communications network, in the course of which communicating data is exchanged between a terminal and the network;

- a further step of memory storage of data originating from the communications network in the course of the communications step;

- in the course of the further memory-storage step, a step of determining the necessity to keep the memory-stored data, on the basis of the data sent on the network by the terminal in the course of the communications step; and

- a step of keeping the memory-stored data depending on the result of the step for determining the necessity to keep the memory-stored data.

21. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of detecting an electronic signature; and

- in case an electronic signature is detected, a step of memory storage of information representative of at least one page of the succession of pages, outside the first site.

22. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, wherein, in the course of the memory-storage step, the

information stored in the first memory is representative of each page of the succession of pages accessed between a start of the memory-storage step and an end of the memory-storage step.

23. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a step of detecting an electronic signature; and

- a step of joining at least one page of the succession of pages to a document to be signed,

- the electronic signature depending on each joined page.

24. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of detecting a change to a security-protected mode of the communication on the computer network between the first computer and the first site, the step of memory storage of information representative of said succession of pages depending on the detected change.

25. (new) A communications method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of detecting predetermined information received from the first site, the step of memory storage of information representative of the succession of pages depending on the detected information.

26. (new) A communications device, comprising:

a device for, via a network, selecting a succession of pages from a first site and receiving to the device the selected pages, the selected pages being originated by the first site;

a memory for storing information representative of the succession of pages, outside the first site; and

means to associate a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity being stored in the memory in association with the information representative of the succession of pages,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration made to the memory-stored information made subsequent to the memory-stored information being stored in the memory.

27. (new) An internet communication validation method, comprising the steps of:

from a first communication device, a user internet accessing a first internet web site;

during access of the first site, selecting a web page from the first site and receiving the selected page, from the first site to the first device,

the selected page being originated by the first site;

via the internet, storing information representative of

the received page in a first memory located outside the first site; and

associating a certificate of integrity with the memory-stored information representative of the received page,

the certificate of integrity being stored, in the first memory, in association with the information representative of the received page,

the certificate of integrity enabling detection of any alteration, to the memory-stored information representative of the received page, made subsequent to the information being stored in the first memory,

the stored information representative of the received page together with the certificate of integrity, enabling verification of the user's receipt of the selected page.